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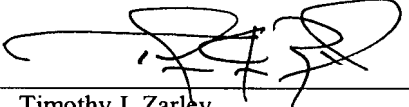
Dear Sir:

This replies to the Office letter dated May 14, 2007. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) is enclosed.

The declaration properly executed by the inventors, and four Powers of Attorney are attached.

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I hereby certify that the enclosed documents were sent by First Class Mail with proper postage affixed to Mail Stop: Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 23rd day of May, 2007.


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Respectfully submitted,

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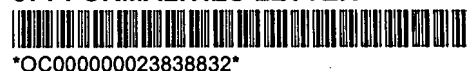
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/08/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/08/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/08/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 09/08/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/08/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/08/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/08/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/08/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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